

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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***CARROLL. N. H.***

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## Town Officers for 1953

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### MODERATOR

Michael J. Thompson

### TOWN CLERK

George E. Temple, Jr.

### SELECTMEN

	Term Expires
Sidney O. Hunt	1954
Selden G. Thompson	1955
Oscar E. Rines	1956

### TOWN TREASURER

George E. Temple, Jr.

### TAX COLLECTOR

Wallace H. Shores

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Sidney O. Hunt

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Roland Beaulieu

Edward Miller

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Elmer O. Brill

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Michael Perry

### AUDITORS

Jerden Bishop

Charles P. Ricardi

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Carroll, in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect all necessary town officers.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for:
  - a. Town Officers' Salaries
  - b. Town Officers' Expenses
  - c. Election and Registration expenses
  - d. Expenses Town Hall and other buildings
  - e. Police Department
  - f. Fire Department
  - g. Health Department: Town Dump
  - h. Vital Statistics
  - i. Auto Permits
  - j. Highways and Bridges:
    1. Road Maintenance—Summer
    2. Road Maintenance—Winter
    3. General Expenses of Highway Department
    4. Sidewalk Construction and Repairs
    5. Town Road Aid, Class 5
  - k. Street Lighting
  - l. Libraries
  - m. Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and aid to crippled children
  - n. Advertising
  - o. Memorial Day and Honor Roll
  - p. Cemeteries
  - q. Damages and Legal Expenses
  - r. Moth and Blister Rust Extermination
  - s. Interest on loans
  - t. Insurance
  - u. Printing of Town Reports
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money by temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through collector's deeds or otherwise.

5. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Regional Association, for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to \$ .10 per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation for 1954.

6. To see if the Town will vote to extend the public water main on the Cherry Mountain Road to the residence of Edward C. Miller, enlarge or build new reservoir and to do such other work in connection therewith as may be necessary, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to relay water pipe line on Route 3 from land of Manson G. Hunt to land of David Cohen, Inc.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 20th day of February, 1954.

SELDEN G. THOMPSON,  
O. E. RINES,  
SIDNEY O. HUNT,  
Board of Selectmen.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CARROLL

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year '53	Actual Revenue Previous Year '53	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year '54
<b>Sources of Revenue:</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 323.17	\$ 325.51	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	1,300.00	1,235.23	1,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	156.56	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	1,063.30	1,063.30	1,050.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	437.82	247.64	420.00
National Forest Reserve	696.56	850.39	700.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	80.00	112.00	80.00
Business Licenses, Permits	50.00	50.00	50.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00	150.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fee	1,600.00	2,032.09	1,600.00
<b>From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes--Reg. @ \$2.00	332.00	274.00	332.00
(b) Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	.60	.60	.60
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Total Rev. from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 5,820.85	\$ 6,497.62	\$ 6,032.60
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$51,499.15
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Total Revenues			\$57,531.75

### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CARROLL

Estimates of Expenditures for Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954, compared with Appropriations and Actual Expenditures for Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953.

Purposes of Expenditures:	Appro. Previous Year '53	Actual Expend. Previous Year '53	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year '54
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,741.45	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	447.76	1,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00	177.35	670.00
Town Reports	140.00	144.00	150.00
Town Hall	1,000.00	994.18	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons, Property and Health:</b>			
Police Department	1,000.00	840.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,121.22	1,000.00
Moth Exterm. -- Blister Rust			200.00
Insurance	400.00	437.46	500.00
Civil Defense			200.00
Vital Statistics	16.00		20.00
Auto Permit Fees	135.00	103.50	125.00
Town Dump	600.00	597.89	600.00
Bounties		42.50	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance--Summer	1,200.00	650.60	1,000.00
Town Maintenance--Winter	2,000.00	1,577.08	2,000.00
Street Lighting	3,400.00	3,581.68	3,600.00
<b>General Expenses of</b>			
Highway Department	500.00	513.21	500.00
Town Road Aid	41.75	41.75	41.75
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	350.00	333.20	350.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
County Poor		549.74	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,136.34	1,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Honor Roll	200.00	209.03	200.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	600.00	328.25	500.00



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<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	780.00	623.80	600.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	175.00	175.00	175.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Reconstruction Water Lines			3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	403.09	500.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
Temporary Loan		10,000.00	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
State of N. H.--Head Tax		928.27	
<b>Payment of Other Gov't. Divisions:</b>			
Coos County Treasurer—			
County Taxes	5,730.01	5,730.01	5,800.00
School Taxes	28,785.09	27,835.59	30,000.00
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$53,102.85</b>	<b>\$62,263.95</b>	<b>\$57,531.75</b>

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Fire Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	500.00
Water Supply	50,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
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Total	\$129,500.00

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VAULTATIONS

APRIL 1, 1953

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,691,400.00
Electric Light Lines	30,800.00
Horses (12)	1,300.00
Cows (64)	9,125.00
Gasoline Pumps (28)	3,800.00
Stock-in-Trade	4,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions to Veterans	\$1,740,425.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	24,800.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,715,625.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$47,351.25
Poll Taxes	332.00
National Bank Tax	.60
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	\$47,683.85
Tax Rate	\$2.76

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

**APRIL 1, 1953**

**Appropriations:**

Town Officers' Salaries		\$17,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses		500.00
Election and Registration		250.00
Town Hall Maintenance		1,000.00
Police Department		1,000.00
Fire Department		1,000.00
Town Dump		600.00
Vital Statistics		16.00
Town Road Aid		41.75
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	\$1,200.00	
Winter	2,000.00	
		<hr/> 3,200.00
General Expenses—Highway Department		500.00
Auto Permit Fees		135.00
Insurance		400.00
Sidewalks		1,000.00
Street Lighting		3,400.00
Libraries		350.00
Old Age Assistance		1,500.00
Memorial Day—Honor Roll		200.00
Printing Town Reports		140.00
Cemeteries		600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		780.00
Interest		175.00
County Tax		5,730.01
School Tax		28,785.09

<b>Total Town and School Appropriation</b>	<b>\$53,102.85</b>
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**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 323.17
Railroad Tax	1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	1,063.30
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Wood and Timber	437.82
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00
Dog Licenses	80.00
Licenses and Permits	50.00

Rent Town Property	150.00	
National Forest Reserve	696.56	
Total Revenue and Credits		5,820.85
		\$47,282.00
Plus Overlay		401.85
Total Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$47,683.85
Less: 166 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$332.00	
National Bank Tax	.60	
		332.60
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$47,351.25
Tax Rate		\$2.76

## SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT 1952

	Total	Property	Polls
<b>Debits:</b>			
Uncollected Taxes,			
Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 2,470.02	\$ 2,400.02	\$ 70.00
<b>Credits:</b>			
Remittance to Treasurer	1,972.50	1,910.50	62.00
Taxes bought by Town	494.20	494.20	
Interest bought by Town	19.77	19.77	
Costs	3.42	3.42	
Abatements	8.00		8.00
Total	\$ 2,497.89	\$ 2,427.89	\$ 70.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT 1953

	Total	Property	Polls
<b>Debits:</b>			
Taxes Committed to Coll.	\$47,683.85*	\$47,351.85	\$332.00
<b>Credits:</b>			
Collected and Remitted			
to Treasurer	\$44,734.04*	\$44,460.04	\$274.00
Abatements	385.52	375.52	10.00
Uncollected Taxes			
Dec. 31, 1953	2,564.29	2,516.29	48.00
Total	\$47,683.85	\$47,351.85	\$332.00

\* Include .60 (60c) National Bank Tax

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE H. SHORES, Collector.

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**SUMMARY OF YIELD TAXES 1952**

Uncollected Yield Taxes, Dec. 31, 1952	\$348.90
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	\$348.90

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Yield Tax Warrant	\$127.67
Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	27.94

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Uncollected Yield Taxes, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 99.73
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Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE H. SHORES,  
Collector.

**STATEMENT OF YIELD TAX REIMBURSEMENT  
BY THE STATE OF N. H.**

Tax Loss -- a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber -- 1953	\$437.82
Yield Taxes Assessed -- 1953	127.67
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Reimbursement -- a/c Tax Loss	\$310.15
Balance -- Reserve for Future Loss -- 1952	90.43
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Net Reimbursement -- a/c Tax Loss	\$219.72

**BALANCE SHEET****Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953****Assets****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$12,963.15
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**Accounts Due to the Town:**

Due from State—Bounties	42.50
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**Other Bills Due the Town:****Unredeemed Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1952	517.39
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**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1953	
(1) Timber Yield Tax	99.73
(2) State Head Tax uncollected	160.00
(3) Property and Poll Taxes	2,564.29

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$16,347.06</b>
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**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills Outstanding	\$ 322.82
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**Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations:**

Tax Collector's Salary, Balance	100.00
Tax Collector's Head Tax Fees	27.00
Town Clerk Fees	44.75

**Due to the State:**

Head Taxes Collected and Uncollected	253.00
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Due to School Dist.: Bal. of Appropriation	12,785.09
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,532.66</b>
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Excess of Assets Over Liabilities (Surplus)	2,814.40
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,347.06</b>
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**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$10,790.49
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Company	10,000.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector 1952, Prop. Taxes	1,972.50
Wallace H. Shores, Collector 1953, Prop. Taxes	44,734.04
Wallace H. Shores, Collector 1952, Head Taxes	171.50
Wallace H. Shores, Collector 1953, Head Taxes	908.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector 1952, Timber Taxes	348.90
Wallace H. Shores, Collector 1953, Timber Taxes	27.94
Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,032.09
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	112.00
Selectmen, Beano	50.00
Constance McCauley, Rent on Post Office	150.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance Refund	9.68
Grange Gas Refund	13.00
<b>State Treasurer:</b>	
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	1,391.79
Distribution of National Forest Reserve Fund	850.39
Reimbursement State and Federal Forest Lands	1,063.30
Forestry & Recreation Div, Training Expense	26.00
Yield Tax Refund	219.72
Interest & Dividend Tax	325.51
Head Tax Refund	20.25
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>	
Bounties	10.00
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	\$75,227.10
Orders Drawn by Selectmen	62,263.95
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Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1953	\$12,963.15

**Payments**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,741.45
Town Officers' Expenses	447.76
Town Reports	144.00
Town Clerk Auto Fees	103.50
Election and Registration	177.35
Town Hall	994.18
Police	840.00
Fire Department	1,121.22
Insurance	437.46
Bounties	42.50
Town Dump	597.89

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Highways—Summer	650.60
Highways—Winter	1,577.08
Highways—T R A	41.75
Street Lighting	3,581.68
General Expenses Highway Department	513.21
Libraries	333.20
Old Age Assistance	1,136.34
County Poor	549.74
Memorial Day and Honor Roll	209.03
Cemeteries	328.25
Advertising	623.80
Interest	175.00
Sidewalks	403.09
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
State and County	6,658.28
School District	28,835.59
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Total	\$62,263.95

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. P. Ricardi, Auditor	\$ 20.00
H. Boynton, Auditor	20.00
Geo. E. Temple, Town Clerk and Treasurer	81.00
Wallace Shores, Bal. 1952 Salary	50.00
Wallace Shores, Head Tax	22.00
Wallace Shores, a/c 1953 Salary	250.00
S. G. Thompson, Selectman	500.00
O. E. Rines, Selectman	250.00
Sidney O. Hunt, Selectman	250.00
Geo. E. Temple, Jr., Town Clerk and Treas.	219.00
S. O. Hunt, Overseer of Poor	25.00
E. O. Brill, Health Officer	20.00
Alice M. Thompson, Treas. Cemetery Funds	10.00
Wallace H. Shores, Head Tax for 1953	24.45
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Total	\$1,741.45

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Thelma Morse Murphy, Register, Listing Transfers	\$ 7.98
Arlene Lemieux, Typing	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	3.21
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	7.00
Northern Office Supply	27.60



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Whitefield Savings Bk. & Trust Co., Deposit Box	3.60
Warren A. Bartlett, Register, Listing Transfers	1.03
Sidney Hunt, Expenses	50.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	21.37
Democrat Press, Stationery	8.46
Geo. E. Temple, Expenses	20.00
Arlene Lemieux, Typing, Clerical	75.00
W. H. Shores, Expenses	28.00
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Bethlehem Press, Tax Collector's Printing	25.05
S. G. Thompson, Expenses	77.00
O. E. Rines, Expenses	35.00
Geo. E. Temple, Jr., Expenses	30.00

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Total	\$ 447.76
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**TOWN REPORTS**

Democrat Press	\$ 144.00
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**AUTO PERMIT FEES**

July 4 George E. Temple, 175 Permits	\$ 87.50
Geo. E. Temple, Jr., 32 Permits	16.00

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Total	\$ 103.50
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**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION****Town Meeting -- March**

M. J. Thompson, Moderator	\$ 15.00
Pauline Boynton, Clerk	10.00
Rose Glines, Clerk	10.00
Margaret Rines, Clerk	10.00
Nolan Lee, Officer	10.00
Milo Temple, Officer	10.00
G. E. Temple, Jr., Supervisor	40.00
R. Beaulieu, Supervisor	30.00
E. Miller, Supervisor	30.00
Coos County Democrat, Ballots	12.35

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Total	\$ 177.35
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**TOWN HALL**

C. C. Straw, Wood	\$ 32.00
B. R. McCulloch, Fuel Oil P. O.	107.17

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Public Service Co., Lighting	26.50
Littleton Gas Co., Kitchen Stove	250.00
Littleton Gas Co., 3 Tanks Gas	39.00
R. G. Thompson, Labor, Doors & Basement Posts	70.75
The Astle Co., Hardware	9.45
The Astle Co., Paint and Varnish	17.56
The Astle Co., Roofing	8.30
Ovila Ledoux, Painting and Paint	148.00
Sidney Hunt, Painting	132.50
Sidney Hunt, Labor on Roof	16.00
S. G. Thompson, Cedar Posts and Truck	30.00
Labrecque's Store, Paint	77.00
B. R. McCulloch, Fuel Oil P. O.	29.95
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Total	\$ 994.18

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

M. J. Perry, Chief	\$ 600.00
M. J. Perry, Special Trip to Stewartstown and to Concord	40.00
M. J. Perry, Special Night Duty	200.00
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Total	\$ 840.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. J. Ricardi, Warden -- Payroll Rosebrook Inn Fire	\$ 117.00
C. J. Ricardi, Wardens' Meetings	61.88
Jordan's Service Station	9.04
Whitefield Fire Precinct -- Payroll Rosebrook Inn Fire	193.00
R. G. Peterson, Insurance on Fire Truck	63.55
Eastern Fire Eq. Int. Hose Equipment	161.75
Quaker Rubber Corp. 500 ft. Fire Hose	515.00
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Total	\$1,121.22

## INSURANCE

Whitefield Realty & Ins., Liability -- Town Hall	\$ 50.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Employees' Compensation	122.96
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Town Officers' Bonds	87.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Employees' Liability	25.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., New Officers' Bonds	16.90

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Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Accident & Compensation Policy for Volunteer Firemen	135.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 437.46</b>

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**BOUNTIES**

May 3 Chas. Lennon, 1 Bear	\$ 5.00
May 17 Chas Lennon, 1 Bear	5.00
July 6 Chas. Lennon, 2 Bear	10.00
Aug. 28 A. Bourassa, 1 Bear	5.00
Nov. 1 Clinton LeBlanc, 3 Bear	15.00
Dec. 5 Gene Lennon, 5 Hedgehogs	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42.50</b>

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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- TOWN DUMP**

N. H. McLaughlin, Bulldozing Dump	\$ 80.00
Sidney O. Hunt, Time	15.00
J. H. Liberty, Time	10.00
C. J. Lennon, Rent	100.00
C. J. Lennon, Care Town Dump	392.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 597.89</b>

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**HIGHWAYS -- SUMMER**

Larry Gooden, Agent	\$ 650.60
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**HIGHWAYS -- WINTER**

C. J. Lennon, Agent	\$ 877.93
O. E. Rines, Plowing	52.00
Bretton Woods Co., Plowing	241.50
Larry S. Gooden, Agent -- Payrolls, Winter Sand, Snow Fence, Sanding	405.65
	<b>\$1,577.08</b>

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**TOWN ROAD AID**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 41.75
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**GENERAL EXPENSES  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Ann Ventrola, Gravel	\$ 11.25
Andrews, Welding	7.00

Temple Mfg. Co.	5.00
Adams Garage	16.47
Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies	36.42
State, Cold Patch	15.00
Ann Ventrola, Gravel	4.95
Lisbon Co., 3 in. Plank -- Fahey Bridge	83.55
H. W. Crocker Co., Cold Patch -- School District	14.87
Ray Fahey, Labor and Cement Bridge	32.05
L. S. Gooden, Agent, Repairs Snow Plow	43.80
State of N. H., Salt for Sand	71.90
Thompson, Iron and Bolts for snow plow	8.90
Varney-Smith Co., Plank for Bridge	100.08
State of N. H., Wire for Snow Fence	9.77
State of N. H., Cold Patch, Labor	52.20
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Total	\$ 513.21

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, 12 months' service	\$3,581.68
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## LIBRARIES

Hadlock's Ins. Co., Insurance on Books	\$ 25.00
Mary McGee, Librarian	150.00
Jennie B. Shores, Treas., Library Appropriation	150.00
Jennie B. Shores, Treas., Salary	10.00
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Total	\$ 335.00

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 110.92
Received from Town	150.00
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	\$ 260.92
Expended	51.67
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Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 209.25

JENNIE B. SHORES,  
Treasures Trustees

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January	\$ 87.00
February	151.63

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March	87.00
April	87.00
May	87.00
June	88.75
July	98.38
August	71.19
September	90.13
October	90.75
November	96.63
December	100.88
Total	<hr/> \$1,136.34

## COUNTY POOR

Morrison Hospital, Stegman	\$ 87.00
H. R. Bean, M. D., Stegman	24.00
The Astle Co., Stegman	45.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Stegman	302.69
Coos County Hospital, Stegman	66.05
W. H. Gifford, M. D., Stegman	17.00
Paul Baker, Stegman	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 549.74

## MEMORIAL DAY AND HONOR ROLL

R. E. Gould, Flags	\$ 18.00
Ingerson-Smith Post, Grave Markers	70.87
Porfido's, Sprays	43.94
W. B. McCauley, Ice Cream, Etc., for School Children	12.62
Kelley, The Florist -- Flowers for Honor Roll	21.10
J. Henry Doucette, Care Grounds Honor Roll	42.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 209.03

## CEMETERIES

George E. Temple, Town	\$ 125.00
J. Henry Doucette, Catholic	172.00
J. Henry Doucette, Crawford	31.25
Total	<hr/> \$ 328.25

## ADVERTISING

H. B. Knight, Treas., White Mts. Region	\$ 150.00
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Fred D. Merrill, Rent on Land for Sign	35.00
Mary Young, Secretary, Carroll Board of Trade	400.00
C. J. Lennon, Town Signs	38.80

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Total	\$ 623.80
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**SIDEWALKS**

L. S. Gooden, Agent -- Payrolls	\$ 376.50
Lisbon Co., Plank	13.44
Sidney Hunt, Labor	13.15

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Total	\$ 403.09
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**INTEREST**

Nov. 30 Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Interest on Temporary Loan	\$ 175.00

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Nov. 30 Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$10,000.00
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**STATE AND COUNTY**

Apr. 23 State Treas., Head Taxes 1952	\$ 105.84
July 1 State Treas., Head Taxes, 1952 Balance	64.68
Sept. 3 J. A. Sullivan, Treas., County Taxes	5,730.01
Oct. 8 State Treas., Head Taxes 1953	252.75
Dec. 7 State Treas., Head Taxes 1953	505.00

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Total	\$6,658.28
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**SCHOOL MONIES****1952 Levy**

1953

Jan. 16 Mary R. Jellison, Treasurer	\$ 5,000.00
Apr. 17 Mary R. Jellison, Treasurer	3,000.00
May 13 Mary R. Jellison, Treas., Balance 1952	4,835.59

**1953 Levy**

July 24 Mary R. Jellison, Treas.	\$ 2,000.00
Sept. 14 Mary R. Jellison, Treas.	3,000.00
Oct. 9 Mary R. Jellison, Treas.	3,000.00
Nov. 20 Mary R. Jellison, Treas.	3,000.00
Dec. 14 Mary R. Jellison, Treas.	5,000.00

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Total Payments	\$28,835.59
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1953 School District Warrant	28,785.09
Payments on 1953 Levy	16,000.00
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Balance of 1953 Levy	\$12,785.09

The Foregoing Accounts are

Respectfully submitted,  
 SIDNEY O. HUNT,  
 SELDEN G. THOMPSON,  
 OSCAR E. RINES,  
 Board of Selectmen.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and other Officers, and find them Correct, with Proper Vouchers.

CHARLES P. RICARDI,  
 Auditor.

### TOWN OF CARROLL

#### Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

#### Debits

##### Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1952—No. 23029 - 23031	\$ 1.50	
1953—No. 23951 - 24000		
No. 24001 - 24050		
No. 24051 - 24100		
No. 24101 - 24150		
No. 24151 - 24200		
No. 24201 - 24209	2,030.59	
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##### Dog Licenses Issued:

1 Female @ \$5.00	\$ 5.00	
2 Males @ \$2.00	4.00	
1 Female @ \$5.50	5.50	
15 Females @ \$2.50	37.50	
24 Males @ \$2.50	60.00	
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		\$2,144.09

**Credits****Remittances to Treasurer:**

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,032.09	
a/c Dog Licenses	112.00	
		\$2,144.09

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEO. E. TEMPLE, JR.,  
 Treasurer

**BIRTHS**

Date and Name	Residence—Place of Birth
Feb. 4 Charles Timothy Newton	Carroll—Lancaster
July 29 Sharon Theresa Fahey	Carroll—Whitefield

**MARRIAGES**

Date and Married at	Name and Residence
Apr. 17 Carroll	Bradley John Gooden, Carroll, N. H. Virginia Ann Elliott, Whitefield, N. H.
Oct. 15 Carroll	Thomas Francis Fahey, Carroll, N. H. Theresa Margaret Baker, Whitefield, N.H.

**DEATHS**

Date	Name and Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
Mar. 27	William J. Powell, Carroll, N. H.	74		
May 31	Ethel May Houghton, Carroll, N. H.	52		
June 19	George E. Temple, Carroll, N. H.	74		
July 7	Edward L. McGuire, Carroll, N. H.	73		
Oct. 19	Fulton T. Mountain, Carroll, N. H.	19	5	



## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Carroll on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Interest on hand at beginning of year	Income during Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Jan. 5, 1924	John A. Viall, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	\$106.11	2%	\$24.84	\$2.62	\$27.46
March 26, 1925	Ebenezer Glines, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	23.27	2.47	25.74
May 24, 1927	Celia Glines, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	18.84	2.38	21.22
Sept. 14, 1927	Ellen Flynn, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	300.	2%	23.38	6.49	29.87
Sept. 16, 1939	John Hunt, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	17.40	2.35	19.75
March 5, 1941	Baldic & MacMillan, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	200.	2%	25.24	4.52	29.76
Oct. 10, 1945	G. A. Straw, clo cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	10.65	2.21	12.86

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALICE M. THOMPSON,  
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

## Water Commissioner's Report

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from Dec. 31, 1952	\$1,400.85
Back rent from 1952	64.30
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Total	\$1,465.15
Payments 1953 (through Mar. 10)	
Material and Supplies	\$ 6.50
Labor	51.75
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Total	\$ 58.25
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Balance on hand Mar. 10, 1953	\$1,406.90
Respectfully submitted, LEO T. MONAHAN, Treasurer	

### Receipts for 1953

Balance on hand Mar. 10, 1953	\$1,406.90
Back Rent 1952	130.90
Rent for 1953	1,884.95
Helen Espositi	13.75
Alec Oakes for 2 in. pipe	14.10
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Total	\$3,450.60

### Payments 1953

Material and Supplies	\$ 563.87
Officers' Salaries	195.00
Labor	1,306.75
Collector's expenses	8.00
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Total	\$2,073.62
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$1,376.98

Respectfully submitted,  
OVILA LEDOUX,  
Treasurer

### WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

#### (a) Material and Supplies

Fitzmorris Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc.	\$ 42.60
The Coos County Democrat	15.30
Travers Horner Co.	189.80
Paul LaMere (Bonds)	16.00
Johnson, Barker, Webb Corp.	47.92
The Astle Co.	27.84
Charles Miller & Son Co.	224.41
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	\$ 563.87

#### (b) Officers' Salaries

Raymond Fahey	\$ 15.00
John L. Houghton	15.00
Joseph Liberty	55.00
Ovila Ledoux	55.00
Wescomb Temple	55.00
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	\$ 195.00

#### (c) Labor

Raymond A. Fahey	\$ 111.11
Joseph Liberty (Labor)	595.67
Joseph Liberty (Truck)	216.75
Leonard Burroughs	89.97
Ovila Ledoux	172.25
George Wilmot	25.00
Edgar Cormier	10.00
John L. Houghton	86.00
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	\$1,306.75

#### (d) Miscellaneous

Collector's Expenses (Stamps & Stationery)	8.00
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Total	<hr/>	\$2,073.62
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### WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

#### Receipts to Dec. 31, 1953

Asker, John	\$ 38.20
Barron, H. B.	6.75
Beaulieu, Roland	12.65
Bishop, J. E.	19.10
Bonnell, Flora	8.55
Bourassa, Arthur	6.05
Bourassa, Paul	9.00
Brill, Elmer	6.75
Burroughs, Irving	4.05

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Burroughs, Leonard	12.80
Buswell, Fred	6.30
Cabins, Y D	56.90
Capelli, Marie	7.65
Christian, Ann	7.40
Clark, Russell	25.85
Cohen, David	33.30
DeBruyn, Joseph	20.90
Doucett, Joseph	6.75
Dubbey, E. J.	74.65
Fahey, Patrick	6.30
Fahey, Raymond	29.20
Fahey, William	11.25
Ferrier, William	6.30
Fish & Game Department	16.15
Forrest, Joseph	8.10
Gately, Madelaine	18.40
Glines, Mrs. Murray	5.40
Grand View Hotel	80.50
Greenacre, John	6.30
Gurdy, C. W.	7.40
Hancock, Frank	26.25
Hewitt, Everett	20.00
Hitchcock, Buel	7.85
Houghton, Arthur	36.90
Houghton, John	54.25
Houghton, Joseph	9.65
Howe, George	19.80
Hunt, Manson	6.75
Hunt, Sidney	6.30
Jann, Kurt E.	20.20
Jeffers, Wm.	8.75
Jellison, R. C.	47.00
Johnson, Irvan	6.75
Jordan, Bradley	15.50
Jordan, Maurice	17.10
Kazamias, Panayis	7.65
Kelly, Annie	7.65
Kelly, John	8.75
King Cottage	19.40
LaBrecque, Lionel	7.65
Ledoux, Ovila	9.45
Lievendag, E.	32.60
Lemieux, Paul	10.75

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Liberty, Joseph	6.30
Lytle's Cabins	39.10
Livingston, Dr. Herman	3.60
Line House Restaurant	17.95
Mahoney, Adele A.	6.30
Mansfield, Lillian	9.00
Maples Hotel	39.15
Martignetti, John	5.40
McCann, Wm.	8.60
McCauley, Winfred	10.10
McClusky, Bernard	20.00
McGee, Edward	58.90
McGee, Hazel	6.30
McGee, John	6.30
McGee, Wm.	13.95
McKenna, P. F.	8.10
Mirriello, Donald	7.20
Monahan, Frank	6.75
Monahan, Leo	28.95
Monahan, Martin C.	38.45
Monahan, Raymond	19.30
Monahan, Thomas	8.30
Morneau, Lucien	4.95
Mountain, Thomas	6.30
Newton, Chas. O.	17.30
Newton, Chas. R.	3.80
Paquette, Marcel	43.35
Perry, Eli	8.30
Portonova, Vincenzo	12.35
Powell, Frank	6.75
Profile DeLuxe Cabins	52.85
Radasch, Mary S.	5.85
Ricardi, Charles	36.60
Rines, Oscar	27.05
Salzman, S. J.	8.75
Seymour, J. A.	25.15
Shear, Esther E.	6.30
Shores, Wallace	50.40
Snitko, Alexander	16.40
Southland, Maude	16.60
Speece, Glenn	6.30
Staples, Fred	6.30
Straw, Clayton	11.90
Temple, Mrs. George	17.75



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

**OF**

**CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**1953**

## Officers of the Carroll School District

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### School Board

BEULAH BEAULIEU	Term Expires 1954
ROSE GLINES, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
MARY YOUNG	Term Expires 1956

### Moderator

WELLINGTON D. BOYNTON

### Auditor

JENNIE SHORES

### School Treasurer and Clerk

MARY JELLISON

### High School Teachers

JOHN McNAMARA, Principal	
VERA ALLIN	Simmons College
PHYLLIS McKENNA	Mount Saint Mary College

### Elementary Teachers

ANNIE HARRIS	Plymouth Teachers College
FRANCES DALEY	Keene Teachers College
RUTH WENTWORTH, Music	

### Health Supervisors

R. N. JONES, M. D.	School Physician
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### Janitor

JOHN McGEE

### Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD A. TRUELL



## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 425.56
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	29,835.59
Tuition	153.55
Other Sources	315.60

Total amount available	\$30,730.30
Less School Orders paid	30,155.29

Balance on hand June 30, 1953 \$ 575.01

MARY JELLISON, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Carroll, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

JENNIE B. SHORES, Auditor.

July 15, 1953

### ASSETS

Total Assets	\$ 575.01
Excess of Liabilities over assets	26,424.99
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	\$27,000.00

### LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding, auditorium	\$27,000.00
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## Budget for School District of Carroll

Item	Expended 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 430.00	\$ 431.00	\$ 431.00
Supt.'s Salary -- Local share	462.50*	496.13	412.50
Tax--State Wide Supervision	154.00	176.00	152.00
Sal.--Other Admin. Personnel	844.09	686.50	714.00
Supplies and Expenses	300.81	267.77	739.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers -- Salaries	13,091.86	13,850.00	15,325.00
Books, Instructional			
Aids -- High	67.85	120.00	200.00
Books, Instructional			
Aids -- Elem.	391.48	110.00	250.00
Scholars' Supplies--High	119.22	52.50	150.00
Scholars' Supplies--Elem.	144.75	150.00	200.00
Supplies & Expenses--High	197.92	175.00	100.00
Supplies & Expenses--Elem.	226.66		100.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salaries, Janitor--High	750.00	750.00	750.00
Salaries, Janitor--Elem.	750.00	750.00	750.00
Fuel and Heat	952.49	800.00	950.00
Water, Light & Janitors'			
Supplies	544.03	494.50	600.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	1,021.04	500.00	1,100.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health Supervision	225.00	575.00	590.00
Transportation	4,695.00	4,695.00	4,695.00
Transportation, Whitefield--			
Vocational Courses			600.00
Special Activities--High	141.77	200.00	200.00
Tuition--Handicapped Children			200.00
Tuition--Whitefield--			
Industrial Arts			880.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Teachers' Retirement	810.18	849.31	1,121.31
Insurance	609.24	609.24	609.24

Item	Expended 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Laboratory			400.00
New Equipment	54.80		
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	870.00	810.00	750.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$29,854.69</b>	<b>\$29,547.95</b>	<b>\$34,969.05</b>
Deficiency 1953-54			1,021.88

Total amount required 1954-55 Budget \$35,990.93

\* Superintendent's Salary of \$6200 was proportioned as follows: Lancaster \$2335.37; Whitefield \$1177.50; Carroll \$412.13. State Share \$2275.

#### RECEIPTS

Item	Receipts 1952-53	Adopted 1953-54	Proposed 1954-55
Balance (actual or estim.)	\$ 425.56	\$ 200.00	
Tuitions	153.55	187.85	\$ 150.00
Other	15.00		
<b>Total receipts other than property tax</b>	<b>\$ 594.11</b>	<b>\$ 387.85</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
District Assessment	29,835.59	29,160.10	35,840.93
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$30,429.70</b>	<b>\$29,547.95</b>	<b>\$35,990.93</b>

## School Board Report

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Carroll:

Your School Board has been working diligently during this past year toward the improvement of your school and the retaining of the Twin Mountain High School in the town of Carroll. As you know, last year we were asked by the State Board of Education to close our high school as it was felt that the children were not receiving proper high school instruction.

A Citizens committee has been chosen by your School Board to study our High School problem. It has held several meetings during the past year. Mr. Raymond Harris, Plymouth Teachers College, has attended several of these meetings as consultant. The secretary of the Citizens' Committee has written to the State Board of Education of its study and findings and your School Board is waiting for a reply. The major reason why your proposed School Board's 1954-1955 Budget is higher than your School Budget of 1953-1954 is due to anticipated improvements to be made in order that the town may retain its high school.

Perhaps some of the old timers can tell how old our school building is. We find that it has become necessary to make a major repair. The cellar wall is crumbling and your School Board is planning to reinforce the same this year.

Your School Board is proud of the Parent-Teachers Association and the excellent work which it is doing. All people interested in the school are welcome to meet with this group and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Ruth Wentworth has been employed to teach music at the Twin Mountain School one day per week during the school year 1953-54. It is the desire of your School Board to continue having a music teacher for as long as is possible.

The classroom housing Grades 1 through 3 was freshly painted before school opened this fall. We suggest that you see what has been done in this room. There is also a plaque in this room which we wish to call your attention to that was given by Mr. H. B. Barron in memory of his wife and Mrs. Margaret Fahey.

Plans for the future include painting of the stairwell and one room upstairs. We hope to purchase a set of reference

books for the high school as requested by the State Department of Education.

Mr. Robert Thompson has kindly donated the labor and lumber necessary to build bookshelves for the high school books, for which we are grateful.

Regular meetings of the School Board are held the first Tuesday of each month.

We feel very fortunate in having found another good Superintendent of Schools and High School Principal.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE GLINES, Chairman.

## Superintendent's Report

### To the School Board of the Town of Carroll:

My first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Carroll is submitted herewith.

### Superintendency Union No. 31

The Superintendency Union No. 31 is composed of the towns of Lancaster, Whitefield, and Carroll. The duties of the Union as a whole are to select the Superintendent of Schools, special teachers, supervisors and the Union secretary. The school nurse is engaged separately by the individual towns. The Superintendent's salary for the school year 1952-53 was proportioned as following: Lancaster 37.7%, Whitefield 18.9%, Carroll 6.7% and the State share of 36.7%. The salary of the secretary and office expenses of the Union are proportioned for the school year 1952-1953 as follows: Lancaster 59.5%, Whitefield 30%, and Carroll 10.5%. These percentages are based on two factors having equal weight as follows: (1) Average daily membership of district, and (2) district valuations (adjusted). The following chart might be of interest to show how these percentages are derived:

#### District Valuations (Adjusted)

Carroll	\$ 15,298.29
Lancaster Town	19,560.36
Lancaster Union	39,984.13
Whitefield	33,193.34
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Total valuation of Supervisory Union No. 31	\$108,036.12

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#### Average Daily Membership of District

District	Elem.	High	Total
Carroll	52.8	14.7	67.5
Lancaster Town	172.6	49.2	221.8
Lancaster Union	309.8	122.1	431.9
Whitefield	225.7	74.7	300.4
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			1021.6

**District Percentages of Costs**

District	Valuation %	A. D. M. %	Average %
Carroll	14	7	10.5
Lancaster	55	64	59.5
Whitefield	31	29	30.0

Section 47 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Laws has been amended by the 1951 General Court to read, in part, as follows: "The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous school year and one-half on the last adjusted valuation of the district."

The average percentages will vary slightly each year due to changes in the valuation of the districts and the Average Daily Membership of pupils in the districts.

**Change in School Personnel**

The town of Carroll was very fortunate during this present school year in losing only one of its teachers. Mr. Paul Hackett, who was Principal, resigned to accept the principalship of an elementary school, having an enrollment of approximately 300 pupils, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Mr. Hackett did a great deal for the school and the town while serving as principal. We were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mr. John McNamara from Braintree, Massachusetts to replace Mr. Hackett. Mr. McNamara has readily adjusted himself in his new position, and we feel that he is doing exceptionally well. Miss Phyllis McKenna and Mrs. Vera Allen continue as teachers in the high school. Mrs. Frances Daley teaches grades 1 through 3 and Mrs. Annie Harris teaches grades 4 through 6.

**High School**

Being new as your Superintendent of Schools we are not in a position to discuss intelligently the problem which has been facing the current School Board during the past several years. However, we gather from various bits of information that there has been considerable discussion relative to the continuing of the High School by the State Department of Education. Following is a copy of the letter received by your former Superintendent of Schools from the Department of Education under date of February 2, 1953:

February 2, 1953

Mr. C. Newton Heath  
Superintendent of Schools  
Lancaster, New Hampshire

Dear Superintendent Heath:

Acting in the best interest of the pupils involved, you are hereby advised of the State Board's decision to withhold approval of the Twin Mountain High School effective July 1, 1953.

Although the sentiments of the people of the district are appreciated in this situation, it must be realized that even with excessive costs per pupil, a high school of ten to fifteen pupils simply cannot offer adequate educational opportunities to meet the individual needs of the boys and girls.

Since you and the School Board were given notice some months ago of the impending action of the State Board, you have undoubtedly made plans to transport these pupils to a neighboring high school. I shall be glad to have you call upon the Department of Education if there is anything we can do to help you make the proper arrangements. I know you will appreciate the responsibility of the State Board to guarantee that each pupil in the state secures an adequate education.

Sincerely,  
HILTON C. BULEY,  
Commissioner of Education

HCB:knb

After this letter was received, immediate steps were taken by the School Board endeavoring to keep the Twin Mountain High School going. In fact, your School Board went to Concord and discussed this problem with the Commissioner of Education. The result of this visit plus other changes resulted in a letter received from the State Board of Education to the effect that your High School was approved by the State Board of Education for the school year 1953-1954. Following is a copy of the letter received from the State Department of Education verifying this:

February 25, 1953

Mr. George Temple, Jr.  
Chairman, Twin Mountain School Board  
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Temple:

The State Board of Education, at its regular meeting



February 24, 1953, reconsidered its previous action relative to withholding approval of the Twin Mountain High School and has agreed to approve this school for one more year, July 1, 1953 to June 10, 1954, on the condition that this situation be studied during the ensuing year to determine if a satisfactory program of secondary education can be developed. It is hoped that such a cooperative study can be instituted at an early date so that the results, conclusions and recommendations will be available for decision in preparing the next year's 1954-1955 school budget.

Please be assured that the Department of Education will be glad to assist to the fullest extent possible in such a project.

Sincerely,  
HILTON C. BULEY  
Commissioner of Education

HCB:knb

cc Mrs. Roland Beaulieu

cc Superintendent C. Newton Heath

From the above it is evident that the State Department of Education is desirous of improving the over-all condition of the Twin Mountain High School. A study of the school and its potential possibilities was recommended to the last School Board. The School Board immediately formed a citizens committee composed of the following people: Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Rines, Mrs. Bernice Marshall, Mr. Philip McKenna and Mr. Michael Thompson. This committee has held many meetings since its formation. From these meetings the committee developed a program including subject improvement, greater opportunities to the pupil, physical improvement to the school plant and an improved over-all set-up. The Citizens Committee directed its secretary to write the State Board of Education of its findings and conclusions requesting that careful consideration be given them with the ultimate objective of retaining the Twin Mountain High School in the town of Carroll.

Your School Board is desirous of doing what the townspeople want done. Whether or not the townspeople wish to send these boys and girls out of the town of Carroll to take courses in Manual Training and Domestic Science is a question. Provision has been made in the present proposed budget for this operation. As will be noted in the budget there has been set aside the sum of \$1480.00 for this project divided as follows: Transportation \$600.00, Tuition \$880.00.

If the school budget is adopted as presented, it will show that the town is in favor of this procedure.

### Enrollment

The following table on present and future school enrollment will show to some degree, what the expected elementary attendance for the Twin Mountain School may be. Whereas, we may expect a more or less constant enrollment as shown in our elementary grades, we must be cognizant of the fact that the high school enrollment varies continually.

#### Anticipated Enrollment in Grade 1 According to Census Reports

September 1953

#### Two Year Summary

Year	September 1952	September 1953
1954	5	7
1955	5	6
1956	7	6
1957	8	11
1958	4*	6
1959		6*

\* This figure includes only children born before September 1 of that year as the census is taken at that time.

### New Legislation

The following new legislation which has just taken effect this year may be of interest to the citizens of the town of Carroll:

"1. **School Pupils.** Amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1949, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. **Duty of Pupil.** Every child between six and sixteen years of age shall attend the public school within the district or a public school outside the district to which he is assigned or an approved private school during all the time the public schools are in session, unless he has been excused from attending on the ground that his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance or to make it undesirable.

Provided that any child more than fourteen years old who has completed the studies prescribed for the elementary schools shall not be required to attend high school if the school district where he resides does not maintain a high school. Provided further, if a child

reaches his sixth birthday after September thirtieth he will not be required to attend school under the provisions of this act until the following school year. This act became effective June 10, 1953.

New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 134, as amended by the Laws of 1951, Chapter 147.

43a. Whenever any handicapped child, of whatever age, shall attend, with the approval of the state board of education, any public or private school, situated within or outside of this state, which offers special instruction for the training or education of handicapped children and which has been approved for such training by the state board of education, the school district where such handicapped child resides shall be liable for the tuition of said child in the same manner and amount as specified in Revised Laws, Chapter 138, section 26 and Chapter 137, section 3-a."

It will be noted that the school board has made provisions in its school budget of \$200.00 for the training of physically handicapped children during the school year 1954-1955.

We wish to thank Mr. Raymond Harris, Executive Secretary of the Northern New England School Study Council, who has been working with the Carroll Citizens Committee on our High School Program.

May we take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the town of Carroll that its School Board has been working diligently for the interest of all the children in the town of Carroll. You may be justly proud of its members. We further wish to express our thanks to all these people who have been so kind to me and my family during the short time we have been in your midst.

Respectfully submitted,

**HAROLD A. TRUELL,**  
Superintendent of Schools

## Elementary Supervisor's Report

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Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools  
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

I submit the following report for the Twin Mountain School:

We, as educators, recognize the fact that, in this fast-moving age, the school must keep pace with modern trends in other fields. Since reading is of primary importance in the life of every individual, particular emphasis is placed on reading techniques and procedures, and the reading hour has been allotted the position of prominence in our daily schedule.

In the first grade we must recognize the degree of the child's maturation and readiness to learn before applying those principles which are most appropriate to the learning situation. Our basic text is designed to provide sufficient readiness material for preparation for reading, and to create an interest in the actual reading process. Our consciousness of individual differences necessitates the setting up of a classroom program with the individual in mind. So the children are grouped with this factor in evidence. The Reading Readiness Test, given to the first grade in early Fall, helped us to determine each child's background knowledge, his native ability and personal adjustment. Then in each succeeding grade we strive to broaden the scope of knowledge, to intensify the desire to read successfully, and to improve reading skills. All other subject matter is complementary to the reading process, and invalid without it—hence our stress on reading.

In certain areas we are gradually achieving our objectives. The individual "Pupil Folders" have become a reality and we are building into them a body of information which will be valuable for future reference, for teachers and children alike.

We are still working on "Parent Conferences." We hope, in the near future, to realize our goal of at least one conference per year for each child in the elementary grades. We feel that many of the misunderstandings which seem to exist, would vanish, and mutual agreement on the important

issues in our educational program, would be achieved. This business of education is everyone's responsibility and only as we work co-operatively can we attain the ultimate of success.

We appreciate the additions made to our textbook list this year. The Language series is complete throughout the grades. There are, however, other areas without adequate supplies.

(1) It would be advisable for grades three, four, five and six to have sets of good "Health" books.

(2) I suggest a series of "Writing" workbooks that would provide uniform instruction in writing in the entire elementary department.

(3) Each child in Grades three through six should have a "Dictionary" in his desk for easy reference. There are some dictionaries in the upper grade room but not a sufficient number for all. There are no dictionaries for the third grade.

(4) I find a definite need for additional "Library Books" in both rooms.

(5) And our Social Reading program, which we hope to initiate, will need many sets of supplementary texts on all levels of ability.

General teachers' meetings are sporadic; however, individual teacher conferences are continually being held to discuss problems and procedures.

My sincere appreciation is extended to you, Mr. Truell; to the Board of Education; to Mr. McNamara and to the other members of the instructional staff for the loyal support and co-operation which make possible the achievement of our educational goals.

Respectfully submitted,  
BLANCHE M. WITHERELL

## Principal's Report

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Twin Mountain School  
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire  
January 22, 1954

Mr. Harold Truell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Truell:

The following is my report as principal of Twin Mountain School:

### School Organization

Group	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	0	1	1
Juniors	2	0	2
Sophomores	3	2	5
Freshmen	5	3	8
Eighth Grade	2	2	4
Seventh Grade	5	1	6

<b>Totals</b>	17	9	26
Members Transferred	5		
Members remaining	26		
High School tardiness (half year)	49		
High School absence (half year)	97½		

### Elementary School

Group	Boys	Girls	Total
Sixth Grade	4	4	8
Fifth Grade	6	1	7
Fourth Grade	1	3	4
Third Grade	5	1	6
Second Grade	2	4	6
First Grade	4	2	6

<b>Totals</b>	22	15	37
Members Transferred	13		
Members remaining	37		
Elementary tardiness (half year)	11		
Elementary absence (half year)	87½		

### Curriculum

Since the Elementary School curriculum is under the supervision of Miss Blanche Witherell, Elementary Supervisor, and since her report is contained within this school report, it would be superfluous to include her report here.

The high school curriculum this year is basically the same as last year with the inclusion of an activity period which may be devoted to various school activities. Again our courses of study fall within the confines of three categories: the college preparatory course, the commercial course, and the general course.

It is hoped that next year's curriculum will offer a language course and perhaps an advanced science course both of which will undoubtedly enhance our pupils' background in preparation for college. Naturally, these courses will be offered only when demand is so indicated.

### Scholarship

The initiation of the year 1953-1954 showed a reluctance upon the part of many students in maintaining academic standards. But since this time, I am pleased to report that marked improvement is underway and many obstacles have been overcome. The work of Mrs. Alice Thompson in procuring for us through the facilities of the Library many needed reference books will indeed further this improving scholarship.

We cannot value the emphasis placed upon the pupil by the parent, pertaining to excellent grades. It must be remembered that records for the first seventeen or eighteen years of the child's life are being accumulated in the files of the school office. So many children enter a vocation immediately upon graduation from high school that we, the school, should and must be able to offer the employer fine references not only scholastically but for punctuality and attendance. It would be most opportune here to say that perhaps the parent is largely responsible for tardiness. Should the school have to report a laxity on the part of the pupil in tardiness, it is plausible to look for tardiness on the part of the pupil in future employment. A substantial scholastic record is one of the finest achievements with which the adolescent can leave school. It is a sure sign of a job well done.

### School Activities

Since the task of the school is to outfit its pupils for the adjustments they must make in life, it would be a fallacy to

deny the values which may and can accrue from having sufficient activities taking place within the school. A boy learns as important processes on the basket-ball floor as he does in the classroom. All these learnings, wherever they take place, play a significant part in the make-up of the graduate.

What he learns on the field of athletic competition will be carried on into adult life—a good sport in high school athletics and activities will produce a personable, well rounded individual in life's work.

We have two fine teams representing Twin Mountain on the basketball courts. At the present, the girls' team has shown every bit as much determination in making a "fight" of each contest as the boys' team. While neither team may count its successes in the win or loss column, each team has shown coordination, improvement, and a determination in floor play. Granted, both teams are overmatched, but these teams still, even in defeat, go out onto the floor knowing they're going to offer the most in fighting spirit.

Since the bus has been making the trips and since the bus can handle all those pupils wishing to support their teams, fine trips have been enjoyed by the entire high school.

Skiing has been carried on again this year through the efforts and cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and the Cannon Mountain Tramway personnel. Enrollment has increased over last year. The finest instruction is made available to the youngsters at a less than nominal cost. We cannot discount the interest and influence the Parent-Teachers Association has played in promoting skiing by obtaining for us a very fine school insurance plan.

A Student Council is in its first year at Twin Mountain and sent two representatives to the New Hampshire Association of Student Council's Convention held at St. Marie's High School in Manchester, New Hampshire. Some of the most far-sighted thinking in the state on Student Councils was displayed at this convention and our representatives returned with ideas piercing into the magnanimity of such an organization.

Members of the Student Council have drawn up plans for intramural basketball to include grades 4-8 and hope to have three junior teams playing a daily schedule during noon periods. We have a great deal of athletic talent in several members of the lower grades. Development of this talent



will be mutually beneficial to the pupils as individuals and to the school in the form of representative teams.

Our "4-H" club is open to pupils from the fourth grade to the twelfth grade. Mrs. Leila Staples and Mrs. Jennie Shores have offered their valuable and, needless to say, capable assistance. This adds up to a fine opportunity for pupils since the "4-H" club in Jefferson has closed leaving them free to join our group at Twin Mountain. At the present our group is interested in a Nature Trail which might be set up at the rear of the school building.

The Stamp Club offers pupils a background of material with lectures being made available by experienced persons in such a field. Mr. Leonard Wolfe has given one lecture and promises to return for another to show club members methods in obtaining and preserving stamps. Mr. Philip McKenna has also been requested to speak.

An exceptionally well directed and acted Christmas Pageant was put on through the exhaustless efforts of Miss Phyllis McKenna, Mrs. Vera Allen, and Mrs. Ruth Wentworth, our music teacher. Our pageant was discussed energetically for a week after its performance and owes its great success to the sound and liberal support of the townspeople.

The annual Halloween Party was again organized and conducted by the upper classes for the lower grades. Again the substantial support of parents, relatives and friends made this venture a social and financial success.

Since the issue of the high-school "drop-out" is of so vital a nature to the rural school, a project has been undertaken by our Civics class to conduct a survey of these "drop-outs" over the past several years. This work involves the construction of a questionnaire, procurement of data required by the questionnaire, compilation and evaluation of the results, and a final, written summary of the work involved. "A problem well understood is a problem half solved."

The Yearbook Annual, which was initiated into the High School seven years ago, is being published again this year. Few people realize the difficulties that may arise in the comprisal of such a publication, especially in a school of this size. So, it is with great pride that Twin Mountain High School is able to provide for you, the yearly publication of the "Mountaineer."

The Dramatic Club, composed of the High School and Junior High Students, is planning to present a play in the Spring.

A continuation of a physical educational program for the girls, following the basketball season, is in the making. This program will include a number of calisthenics and exercises.

### School Interest

Our Parent-Teachers Association has offered us much aid this year in gaining for us some of our critical needs. Our accident insurance program must be attributed to them. Because of this, our skiing program has been made available. The funds for the purchase of a tape-recorder, an instrument for which there is a use in every class, have been donated by the notable achievements of our Parent-Teachers Association. For these and other accomplishments the administration, faculty, and pupils owe their sincere gratitude; and while this appreciation may never orally be expressed, believe us, there is manifested within us a very quiet but a very profound "thank you".

### School Needs

1. Curtain and lighting fixtures for school auditorium stage.
2. Fine Arts Aids
3. Some provision for home economics and manual arts

### Conclusion

In terminating this report I should like to mention a few attitudes which permeate our community. There are marked needs for better home attitudes toward achievement of higher academic standards. There are marked needs for better home attitudes towards respect for parents, teachers, and elders. There are marked needs for better home attitudes towards support of school athletics and activities. There are marked needs for better home attitudes towards support of Parent-Teachers Association meetings. There are marked needs for better home attitudes towards tardiness and absence.

Children, your children, are great imitators; they mirror home attitudes. They are adept at recognizing false values and senses; consequently they seek an end result of either condemnation or justification of these false values and senses. It is our job and your job to give them the outright condemnation or justification they so very much need in

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guiding their young lives into full, flowering, fortunate adult lives.

I have found, here at the Twin Mountain School, a type of unspoiled youth, a type of youth which is most appreciative of the little things done for them. I have found, for the most part, a group of children who are most cooperative in helping to obtain for themselves items and activities needed about the school; these youngsters don't ask for anything they aren't willing to fight for. It has indeed been enjoyable working with them and at the same time for them this past year.

It certainly has been a pleasure in having been allowed to work with my superintendent, the school board, my fellow faculty members, and my pupils.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN M. McNAMARA,  
Principal

## Report of Supervisor of Vocal Music

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To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit my first report to you as Supervisor of the Vocal Music in your school.

Considering the amount of time allotted to the music the young people have done very well. Their enthusiasm and good will means a great deal. New material would be quite an incentive, but that will be forthcoming in the near future, I am sure. I work with the first three grades for about one half hour. They sing by rote altogether—we go into the theory some, but not too much. In the next three grades I spend a little longer time, there we do more theory, for example—note values, rests, letter names of notes, rhythms, expression marks, folk music, and composers. For the short time we have, you would be surprised at what they do.

All of the Junior High School and Senior High School boys and girls started in the fall, but as time went on it was very evident that some preferred not to sing, so they were allowed to remain upstairs during music time in the gymnasium. I wish they all would participate, because as they go out in the world they have no idea how many times their experience in music will help them.

All of the music participants in the school combined in a Christmas Pageant which they did remarkably well—singing, speaking and reading. There has been an unusual amount of talent throughout the school.

It really has been a pleasure to work in your school, and I want to express my appreciation to you, your teachers and your children for your fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. WENTWORTH

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR -- 1954-1955**

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Begin</b>	<b>End</b>
Fall Term	September 8, 1954	December 22, 1954
Winter Term	January 3, 1955	February 19, 1955
Spring Term	February 28, 1955	April 22, 1955
Summer Term	May 2, 1955	June 10, 1955

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Teachers' Convention	October 1954
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25, 26, 1954



# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Carroll qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1954, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to transport children attending Grades 7 and 8 to Whitefield in order that the boys may take the Manual Training Course and the girls the Domestic Science Course.
8. To see if the District will vote to allow the secretary of the Supervisory Union No. 31 and the school custodians to become eligible for the benefits of either the Teachers' Retirement System as offered by the Teachers' Retirement Act or the Social Security System as offered by the Social Security Act, as they may choose.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Carroll this second day of February, 1954.

ROSE GLINES, Chairman  
MARY YOUNG,  
BEULAH BEAULIEU,  
School Board of Carroll, N. H.

